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As pointed out by Dan Gillmore, Microsoft has clearly violated parts of the Tunney Act.

Not to mention they've been openly and arrogantly abusing their monopoly power in the desktop market for years.

It's time for the U.S. Government stepped in and forced Microsoft to play fair. I'm getting tired of paying outrageous prices for Microsoft's not-so-great software. Were competition introduced back into the market (were MS to play fair), I'm certain us IT admins wouldn't have to constantly deal with the almost daily vulnerabilities in MS software.

Make Microsoft play fair. Break them up. I don't care as long as the industry continues to improve. With MS in the lead and stifling the innovation of hundreds of technology companies, it's doing little but stagnating.

I wanted to go on record with my viewpoint. I'm hoping that the USDJ gets enough emails to finally take notice of Microsoft's abuses of power and does something to stop this juggernaut of irresponsibility from extending into other markets.

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